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For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS ACYL-FLUORIDE ENDED BY REDUCTION OF THE CORRESPONDING PEROXIDIC

PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 1, 2003

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: